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Room 101  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, SW  
 Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced pursuant to Notice, at  
 2:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
 International Trade Commission, DEANNA TANNER OKUN,  
 Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

ITC Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN (via telephone)  
 LYNN M. BRAGG, COMMISSIONER  
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER  
 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

## APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION  
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, STAFF ASSISTANT

Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from China:

CHRISTOPHER CASSISE, INVESTIGATOR  
NORMAN VAN TOAI, INDUSTRY ANALYST  
JAMES STEWART, ACCOUNTANT  
JOSHUA LEVY, ECONOMIST  
MARK REES, ATTORNEY  
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

DRAM and DRAM Modules from Korea:

MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR  
SCOTT BAKER, INDUSTRY ANALYST  
JAMES STEWART, ACCOUNTANT  
JOHN GIAMALVA, ECONOMIST  
MARY JANE ALVES, ATTORNEY  
BONNIE NOREEN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR  
ROBERT CARR, SUPERVISORY INDUSTRY ANALYST

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(2:00 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Good afternoon, Madam Secretary.

MS. ABBOTT: Good afternoon, Madam Chairman.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: And good afternoon to Vice Chairman Hillman, who I understand is participating by telephone this afternoon.

COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: I understand there is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us to consider. Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of November 19th and 22nd and December 5, 2002?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are approved.  
Is there any objection to approval of Ratification List 02-028?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved. We will now turn to Investigation Number 731-TA-1021 (Preliminary) Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from China. Good afternoon to Mr. Deyman and the members of the staff who participated in this investigation. Does any commissioner have questions for the staff?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or  
3 corrections to the staff report?

4 MR. DEYMAN: Madam Chairman, George Deyman, Office  
5 of Investigations. There are no memoranda that contain  
6 revisions or additions to the staff report.

7 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to approval  
8 of the staff report?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.  
11 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

12 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

13 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

15 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

17 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

19 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

21 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
23 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

24 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further information  
25 regarding this determination will be in a press release.

1 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
2 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on December 23,  
3 2002. Thank you again to all staff who participated in the  
4 investigation.

5 We will take a moment to change staff for our next  
6 vote.

7 (Pause.)

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: We will now turn to Investigation  
9 Number 701-TA-430 (Preliminary) DRAMs and DRAM Modules from  
10 Korea. Good afternoon to Ms. Noreen and the members of the  
11 staff who participated in this investigation. Does any  
12 commissioner have questions for the staff?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or  
15 corrections to the staff report?

16 MS. NOREEN: Bonnie Noreen with the Office of  
17 Investigations. Yes, Madam Chairman. We propose that the  
18 staff report be revised to include the information in  
19 Director of Investigations Memorandum INV-Z-198 of December  
20 12, 2002.

21 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to approval  
22 of the staff report as revised?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.  
25 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

2 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I'm not participating in  
3 this investigation.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

5 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

9 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

11 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

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15 regarding this determination will be in a press release.  
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17 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on December 23,  
18 2002. Thank you again to all staff who participated in this  
19 investigation. If there is no other business to come before  
20 the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

21 (Whereupon, at 2:05 p.m., the Commission meeting  
22 was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Malleable Cast Iron Pipe

**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 731-TA-1021

**HEARING DATE:** December 13, 2002

**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.

**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission Meeting

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